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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent:

Applicant: United States Gypsum Company

Patent No.: 6,986,812

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR §1.324**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through its undersigned attorney, herewith petitions to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

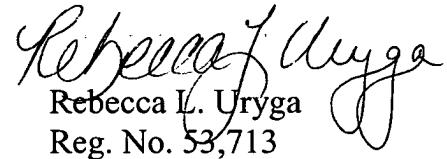
In accordance with the requirements set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.324, Applicant herewith submits the following: (1) a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part; (2) a statement from the current named inventors agreeing to the change of inventorship; (3) a statement from the assignee of the parties agreeing to the change of inventorship and stating that it is the authorized owner of the above-identified patent; and (4) the \$130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(b).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship in the above-identified patent be corrected as stated in the attached documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

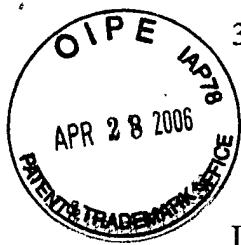
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.324(b)(1) REGARDING
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Dear Sir:

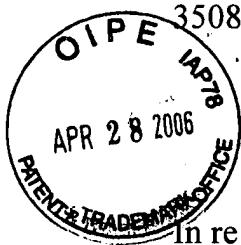
I, Joe W. Chambers, a United States citizen residing at 438 W. Miller Ct., Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147, herewith submit that I was omitted as an inventor in the above-identified patent, and that such omission was an error that occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and based on personal knowledge.

Date: 4/5/06

Signed: Joe W. Chambers

Joe W. Chambers



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) 4/24/06 *Leiyan Li*
) Date Attorney for Applicant(s)
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Dear Sir:

I, Alfred C. Li, a United States citizen residing at 716 Knoch Knolls Road, Naperville, Illinois 60565, herewith submit that I was omitted as an inventor in the above-identified patent, and that such omission was an error that occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and based on personal knowledge.

Date: 4/7/06

Signed: *Alfred C. Li*
Alfred C. Li



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Dear Sir:

I, Paul Miller, a United States citizen residing at 400 Regent Court, Lindenhurst, Illinois 60046, herewith submit that I was omitted as an inventor in the above-identified patent, and that such omission was an error that occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and based on personal knowledge.

Date: April 6, 2004

Signed: Paul Miller
Paul Miller



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 Attorney for Applicant(s)
 Registration No. 53,719
Ashish Dubey

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2) REGARDING
 PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Dear Sir:

I, Ashish Dubey, a citizen of Canada, residing at 959 Ellsworth Drive, Grayslake, Illinois 60030, herewith submit that I agree to the addition of Joe W. Chambers, Alfred C. Li and Paul Miller as inventors in the above-identified patent.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and based on personal knowledge.

Date: 04/07/2006Signed: *Ashish Dubey*
 Ashish Dubey



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Dear Sir:

I, Michael J. Porter, a United States citizen residing at 7794 Camabraw Park Lane, Akron, IN 46910, herewith submit that I agree to the addition of Joe W. Chambers, Alfred C. Li and Paul Miller as inventors in the above-identified patent.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and based on personal knowledge.

Date: 4-13-06

Signed: 
Michael J. Porter



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**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.324(b)(3)
REGARDING PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Dear Sir:

I am an agent authorized to act on behalf of United States Gypsum Company, and I herewith submit that United States Gypsum Company is the authorized owner of the above-identified patent by Assignment recorded in the United States Patent Office on September 18, 2003, and that United States Gypsum Company agrees to the addition of Joe W. Chambers, Alfred C. Li and Paul Miller as inventors in the above-identified patent.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and based on personal knowledge.

Date: April 7, 2006

Signed:

Name: Michael M. Geoffrey

Position: Assistant Secretary